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**Transmittal of Continuation-In-Part Patent Application**  
**for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a continuation-in-part patent application by inventors Peter J. Dehlinger and Shao Chin, entitled:

**TEXT-SEARCHING CODE, SYSTEM AND METHOD**

1. Enclosed are:

- ☒ This Transmittal letter.
- ☒ One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO date stamp.
- ☒ One utility patent application containing text pages 1-52 and 25 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Declaration of inventorship
- ☒ An executed Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet

2. U.S. Priority

- ☒ This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/438,486 filed May 15, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/374,877 filed February 25, 2003, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/261,970 filed September 30, 2002, and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/261,971 filed September 30, 2002, and also a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/262,192 filed September 30, 2002, which are all continuations-in-part of PCT Patent Application No. PCT/US02/21200 filed July 3, 2002. The present application also claims the priority benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/394,204 filed July 5, 2002. All of the above applications are incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.

- ☐ A petition for extension of time has been filed in the parent to extend the pendency of the parent to \* (copy enclosed).
- ☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing if required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of Application No. \* filed in \* on \* is claimed under 35 USC §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

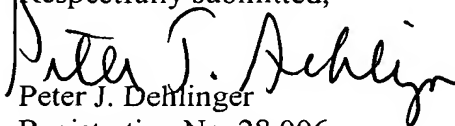
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